

Unsettled, With Rain To-night and Wednesday.

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PLEA FOR LOMAX WOMAN MADE BY HER EMPLOYER

Mrs. Emily A. Flynn Says
"One Act of Indiscretion"
Wrecked Life.

LAYS ASIDE DUTIES TO PREVENT HANGING

Caleb Powers and Prisoner's Law-
yers Hold a Long
Conference.

"I have known Mattie E. Lomax for five years, and I wish to state that she is a good woman, who committed one act of indiscretion under stress of extreme provocation. Were she a white woman, she would have been acquitted on the ground of temporary insanity. Being black, it is decreed she shall hang. I protest against such a penalty with all the strength of my womanhood."

This was the statement made today by Mrs. Emily A. Flynn, an old-time Washingtonian, for whom Mattie Lomax formerly was a house servant. Mrs. Flynn is a partner with her husband in the Flynn Business School, and lives at 638 Eighth street northwest.

Will Work for Commutation.

She was attracted to the movement for commutation of the Lomax sentence by the interview of Mrs. Thomas P. Gore in The Washington Times, and today announced she would visit the condemned woman and do all in her power to assist the Lomax attorneys in saving her life.

Impetus was given the efforts in behalf of Mattie Lomax today by the announcement of the plans of Representative Caleb Powers and Attorney Campbell Carrington, Nathaniel Truitt, and John Riddout, counsel for the woman who has been ordered hanged on July 31. A conference of Messrs. Truitt, Riddout and Powers and the Rev. James R. Wilder and the Rev. S. P. Drew was held in Mr. Powers' office yesterday afternoon, when the following petition to the President was drafted:

Petition to President.

To the President:
We, the undersigned petitioners, respectfully request that you commute to life imprisonment the death sentence now pending against Mattie E. Lomax in the District of Columbia.

We make this request partly because it is our information that the conviction was had entirely upon circumstantial evidence, but mostly because the execution of a woman in the District of Columbia, white or black, would do this nation irreparable injury and defeat the object for which it was intended.

The attorneys today received a copy of the testimony in the Lomax case from the Attorney General, and are now engaged in preparing a synopsis of the evidence for presentation to the President.

Mr. Powers and the Lomax attorneys today made the following statement, which they requested The Times to publish:

Urges Popular Petitions.

"We most earnestly urge all persons interested in preventing the hanging of a woman in the District of Columbia to cut out the petition to the President, which is printed in The Times today, and circulate it, obtaining upon it as many signatures as possible."

"We have arranged a mass meeting for June 12, at the Metropolitan Temple Baptist Church, at which Mr. Powers will deliver an address, and we urge all church, both white and black, to hold similar mass meetings and to obtain signatures to the petition at that time. We also urge all organizations of every character in the city to hold mass meetings and circulate petitions thereat."

"We have received the transcript of the case from the Attorney General and are now engaged in preparing a brief of it and an argument to present to the President. We are anxious that this be supported by as many petitions as possible."

Former Employer at Work to Save Life of Condemned Woman

The well known tradition that Southerners are always ready to help their servants who get into trouble was exemplified today when Mrs. Emily A. Flynn, who lives at 638 Eighth street, laid down her duties in the business college operated by

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WEATHER REPORT.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT.
Unsettled with occasional rain to-night and Wednesday; slightly warmer tonight; light to moderate northeast to east winds.

TEMPERATURES
U. S. BUREAU OF WEATHER
A. M. 58 F. 61
P. M. 61 F. 64
WINDS
A. M. 10 A. M. 10 A. M. 10 A. M. 10
P. M. 10 P. M. 10 P. M. 10 P. M. 10

TIDE TABLE.
Today—High tide, 3:30 a. m. and 4:38 p. m. Low tide, 10:43 a. m. and 11:54 p. m.
Tomorrow—High tide, 4:48 a. m. and 5:22 p. m. Low tide, 11:36 a. m. and 11:41 p. m.

SUN TABLE.
Sun rises..... 4:51 | Sun sets..... 7:25

WOOL REVISION BILL PRESENTED TO HOUSE TODAY

Voluminous Report Outlin-
ing Majority's Attitude
Accompanies It.

LITTLE FAITH FELT IN TARIFF BOARD

Taft Quoted as Having Severely
Criticism Woolen Schedule of
Payne-Aldrich Bill.

Quoting President Taft as having severely criticised the woolen schedule of the Payne-Aldrich bill, Representative Underwood, chairman of the Democratic Ways and Means Committee, presented to the House today the wool revision bill recently agreed upon by the Democratic caucus, together with a voluminous report outlining the attitude of the majority for a revenue duty on that product.

The report of the majority members of the Ways and Means Committee expresses a lack of faith in the work of the tariff board.

Board Attacked.

The report declares that it is apparent that the board, recently organized by the President, is not going to communicate its data frankly and unreservedly to the House. The chairman of the board, says the Democratic report, recently declined to furnish the Democrats on the Ways and Means Committee with the result of the board's labors to date.

"The bill presented herewith," says the report, "is not to be construed as an abandonment of any Democratic policy, but in view of the Democratic platform for a gradual reduction of the tariff, and of the depleted and depleted condition of the Treasury, a tariff of 20 per cent ad valorem on raw wool is now proposed as a revenue necessity."

Situation Demands It.

"The present situation of the Treasury, following a long course of Republican extravagance by the Republican party, and the appropriations already made by the Sixty-first Congress, which the Democratic minority could not limit, require that the revenue from customs duty in the immediate future be maintained at approximately the total of the fiscal year 1910."

"Under the compilation of this situation the committee finds it necessary to recommend a moderate revenue duty on manufactured wool and the bill here reported provides that all raw wool of whatever class or kind shall be subject to an ad valorem 20 per cent. This rate is less than half the rates now existing, computed on an ad valorem basis."

Criticism of President.

Criticizing the tariff board and the President, the report says:
"The position of the tariff board seems to be that they, in conference with and under the sole control of the President, shall be the sole judges of what part of the data they collect may be likely to be of service for purposes of legislation. This situation must be considered with reference to the viewpoint of the President concerning tariff legislation."

"It is, therefore, not impossible that there may be some such delay in the communication to Congress of statistical data collected by the tariff board concerning wool and woolen goods as there has been in communicating to Congress the public data collected by the Bureau of Corporations concerning investigations of steel and other industries."

The report then states that public patience already has been too much abused, and that the Democrats do not propose to further delay the revision of the indefensible Schedule K of the Payne bill.

Taft Is Quoted.

The report states that President Taft himself has denounced the Payne bill rates on wool as indefensible, and the Democrats quote from the President's Winona speech, and also from an address made by Mr. Taft in New York February 12, 1910, in which latter speech he said:

"The one substantial defect in compliance with the platform promises was the failure to reduce woollens." In this connection, it is significant to note that Chairman Underwood, who will control the time for debate on the Democratic side, has already received a number of requests from Republican insurgents who want to speak for and vote for the Democratic revision of Schedule K.

Revision Demanded.

The highest Republican authorities, declares the Democratic report, have admitted that the Payne-Aldrich rates on wool are defective and that all selfish interests, it is charged, dictated the Republican revision and the Democrats contend that an immediate real revision of the woolen schedule is now demanded by the people and is justified.

The report of the principal factors of the organization known as the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, is charged with having a hand in the making of former tariff bill and the committee report declares that he and other manufacturers are still enjoying favors through the prohibitive duties of the Payne law.

The report of the Democratic majority of the Ways and Means Committee is more than 200 printed pages

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Pictures of Distinguished Prelate at Various Times During His Career in Priesthood



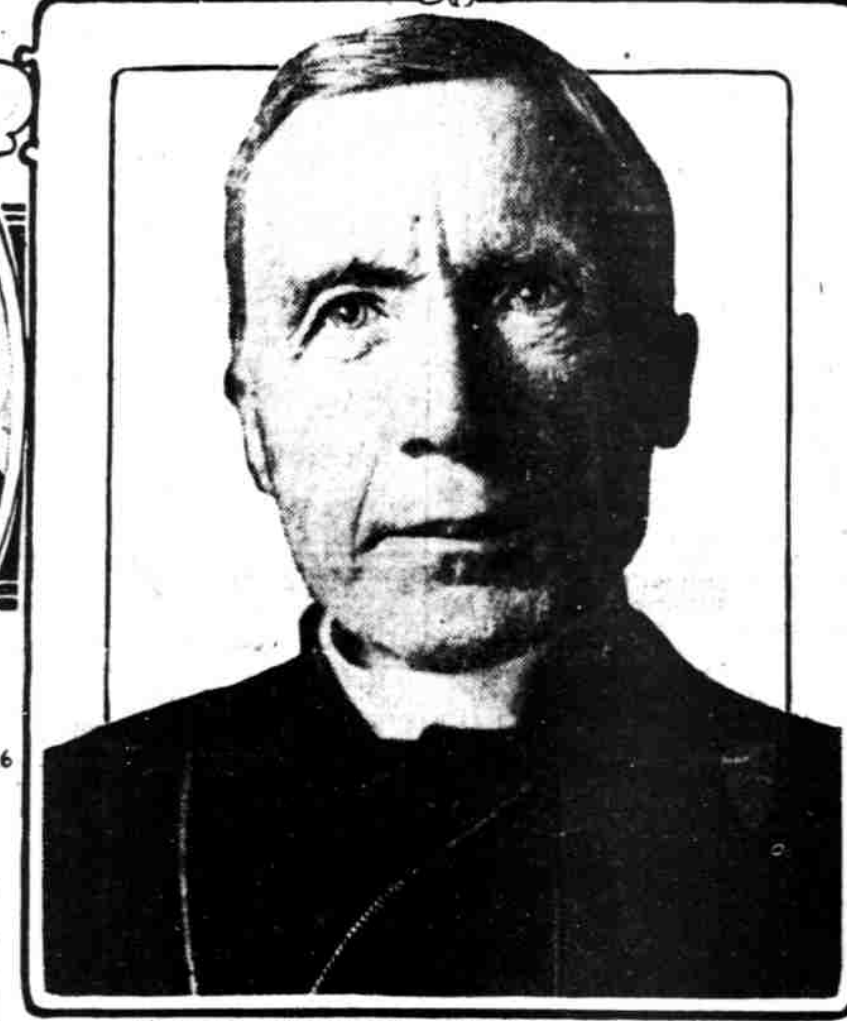
FATHER JAMES GIBBONS
—IN 1866—



BISHOP GIBBONS
IN 1868



CARDINAL GIBBONS IN 1886
SHORTLY AFTER HE WAS MADE
CARDINAL.



JAMES CARDINAL GIBBONS IN 1911

PLOT TO MURDER MADERO IS FOILED BY ONE OF AIDES

Supposed Attempt on Life
at Banquet Is
Frustrated.

AGUAS CALIENTES, Mexico, June 6.—That an attempt on the life of Francisco I. Madero, Jr., was frustrated here last night, is the belief today of members of the party accompanying the insurgent chieftain to Mexico City.

A banquet in Madero's honor had been planned at the Casino Hotel. When Madero arrived he was escorted to the hall by a small committee of citizens. As soon as he stepped into the room the lights were extinguished suddenly, leaving the party in darkness. A moment later another committee hurried into the darkened room with Mrs. Madero and then a rapidly growing crowd suddenly surrounded the pair.

Suspecting a plot, Col. Eduardo Hay seized Madero and his wife, and hurried them into a side street, ordering horsemen to follow them. Hay put them into the nearest automobile and rushed through the narrow streets to the Madero special train.

Guard Tripled.

Madero and his wife walked between cars, over the tracks, and through mud to reach their private car, where the usual body guard was tripled. The couple abandoned the idea of attending the banquet and dined privately in their car.

Meanwhile thousands surged through the streets of the city cheering the insurgent chief, shouting "Viva Madero!" but were disappointed, as the leader's special train left here two hours later without Madero again venturing into the streets. During those two hours General Garibaldi and a private detective guard surrounded Madero's car. The Maderists believe that the peculiar actions of the committees at the Casino Hotel indicated another Cientifico conspiracy, similar to the one whereby it was planned to kill Madero during the farewell ball at Juarez last Thursday night.

Welcome in Capital.

Despite last night's affair, Madero is confident that Mexico City has a warm welcome for him. When he enters the capital tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, his party will include his mother, his

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NATION'S LEADERS JOIN IN TRIBUTE TO CARDINAL GIBBONS

Taft and Throng of Notables Take Part in
Anniversary of Famous Churchman's
Advent Into Priesthood and Cardinalate.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 6.—The greatest tribute ever paid an American churchman is being given to James Cardinal Gibbons in Baltimore today.

President Taft, former President Roosevelt, other men of national reputation and the most prominent clergy-men of the country are gathered here to do honor to Cardinal Gibbons on the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood and the twenty-fifth anniversary of his elevation to the cardinalate.

The doors of the big Fifth Regiment Armory were thrown open at 3 o'clock and the large throng of persons who will witness the ceremonies at 4 o'clock soon filled the building.

Program Simple.

The program of exercises is a simple one. Governor Crothers will preside, and he will be introduced by Murray Vandiver, State treasurer, or Bishop John Gardner Murray, of the Protestant Episcopal Church. The addresses will be made by President Taft, former President Roosevelt, Vice President Sherman, Chief Justice White, of the United States Supreme Court; James Bryce, the ambassador of Great Britain; Champ Clark, Speaker of the House; Senator Root, of New York; former Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, Mayor Preston of Baltimore, and the Cardinal.

With the exception of President Taft the speakers will be limited to ten-minute addresses, and the exercises will be over shortly after 6 o'clock.

Mayor to Entertain.

Mayor James H. Preston will entertain about fifty of the guests at dinner.

Among his guests will be Vice President Sherman, Ambassador Bryce, Speaker Clark, former Speaker Cannon, Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, Secretary of Commerce Nagel, Senators Root and O'Gorman of New York, Ba-

TAFT'S HANDS OFF THE CONTEST FOR PANAMA PRESIDENT

Urged to Support Arose-
mena, He Declines to
Take Any Part.

It is authoritatively announced at the White House today that President Taft is taking no interest whatever in the politics of the republic of Panama, that he will not permit the American interests there to become involved in partisan affairs, and that all he wants on the Isthmus is good government, by whomsoever administered.

The other day, Secretary of War Stimson, Col. George W. Goethals, chief engineer of the canal and Carlos Arosemena, a nephew of the present President, had a conference at the White House with the President. At that time it was stated that Panamanian politics was discussed, and some suggestion made that President Taft would take a hand in the presidential campaign in the southern republic.

Not Interested in Politics.

The White House announced today, however, that no such situation exists. All President Taft is interested in or the Isthmus is the construction of the canal and the healthfulness of the country. This can be had only with good government, and to that extent he wants to see the young nation well governed.

As to the aspirations of any party or any candidate, the President is absolutely not concerned. The United States Government of course will see to it that there is no fraud or corruption in the presidential election now approaching. This it must do, according to the White House announcement, because the United States has guaranteed constitutional government there.

With regard to the individuals who are seeking the presidency, President Taft is not bothering. He feels that any Panamanian who is elected to that high office by his fellow countrymen in a fair and honest election will fulfill the treaty obligations of the republic with reference to the rights and interests of the United States.

Their Missions Futile.

It is undoubtedly true that each of the various candidates for the presidency of Panama would like to have the moral support of the United States authorities in the approaching campaign. That is why a number of prominent Panamanian politicians are either in Washington or on their way to this city. Carlos Arosemena, who is former minister to this country from Panama, would be pleased to have President Taft endorse his uncle.

Senor Arias and Senor Ricardo Gaudin, prominent party leaders in Panama, who are now here, would also like to be able to return to their own country with the information that President Taft and the American Administration will tacitly support their candidate for the presidency.

From the statement authorized at the White House this morning, however, no such assurances will be given. No body will be authorized by President Taft to use his name or influence to further the political interests of any party or any candidate in Panama.

Plan to Censor Capital's Moving Picture Shows

Senator Gallinger expects to introduce in the Senate in the course of the afternoon a bill empowering the District Commissioners to prevent the exhibition of moving pictures which are objectionable from the standpoint of morals. The bill would enable the Commissioners to censor the moving picture films exhibited about town in the various cheap theaters and shows.

The bill would also give the bill to call the new avenue from Peace Monument to Union Station Maine avenue. The name is suggested in honor of Senator Frye.

John Bigelow Is Said To Be Resting Easily

NEWBURY, N. Y., June 6.—John Bigelow, author and diplomat, who is ill at his home in Highland Falls, was reported today to be resting easily and in no immediate danger of death. Because of his great age, ninety-four, it is not expected he will fully recover his health.

Bigelow's last public appearance was at the dedication of the new library in New York last month when President Taft referred to him as "one of the grandest old men of the age."

SCHOOL BOARD SURE DAVIDSON IS COMING HERE

Members Do Not Believe
New Omaha Offer Will
Sway Him.

HOLD ACCEPTANCE OF CAPITAL POST

Say He Promised to Take the
Superintendency Despite West-
ern Inducement.

Dr. William M. Davidson, superintendent of public schools at Omaha, Neb., will arrive in Washington in time to take up his new duties as Superintendent of the District Schools on July 1.

In spite of the fact that Dr. Davidson has been re-elected in Omaha for three years, at a salary of \$6,000, members of the District Board of Education said today that they are confident the action of the Omaha school officials will in no way deter Dr. Davidson's determination to come to Washington.

When he was in Washington several days ago, Dr. Davidson, according to members of the Board of Education, said that he anticipated his re-election in Omaha at a salary of \$6,000, or \$1,000 more a year than he would receive here, but notwithstanding the extra compensation assured the board that he would prefer to come to Washington at \$5,000 a year, and gave positive assurance of acceptance if elected by the District board.

Merely Ratification.

The election of Dr. Davidson by the School Board yesterday was nothing more than a ratification of his engagement here. Superintendent Stuart had been anxious for nearly a year to relinquish the duties as head of the school system, and his resignation had practically been before the board for several months. The board, however, decided to accept it until they could find a qualified successor. The members of the board had all agreed upon Dr. Davidson before his name was formally presented at the special meeting yesterday.

In anticipation of his election Dr. Davidson wrote his acceptance of the superintendency, which was before the board immediately after his name had been voted on.

Superintendent Stuart, at his own request, has been appointed director of intermediate instruction.

As announced in The Times last Saturday, Ernest W. Thurston, one of the supervisory principals, was unanimously elected assistant superintendent of schools, to succeed Percy M. Hughes, resigned.

S. E. Kramer, acting assistant superintendent, but not a candidate for permanent appointment, was made supervising principal of the third division, succeeding Mr. Thurston.

Scholarship Awards.

Announcement was made of the scholarship awards to high school students as a result of annual scholastic examinations at George Washington University. The Kendall scholarship, awarded to the student maintaining the highest average went to Margaret Edna Reisinger, of Central High School, with an average of 88.5 per cent; Frederick Neuman, Eastern High, 86 per cent; second, Everett Florence Worrell, Central High, 85 per cent; third, Helen E. Cam, Central High, 85 per cent; fourth, Maurice Cohen, Western High, 84 per cent; fifth, Letitia Southgate, Central High, 80 per cent; sixth, 80 per cent.

IN CONGRESS TODAY

SENATE.
The Senate met this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Finance Committee will receive a communication from Secretary Knox on the Root amendment to reciprocity agreement.

Expected Finance Committee will vote on reciprocity tomorrow.

Lorimer Committee may select special counsel. Brandeis is suggested.

The House met at 12 o'clock.

Chairman Underwood of the Ways and Means Committee reported the wool bill.

Representative Payne presented a minority report on the Democratic bill, claiming that revision of the wool schedule is unnecessary now.

Senator Root, former Secretary of State, appeared before the House committee investigating the State Department.

The House began debate on the controversy between the Appropriations Committee and the Postoffice Committee over the jurisdiction of an emergency appropriation for star mail routes.

White House Calls.

SENATORS.

Stone, Mo. Brown, Neb.
Williams, Miss. Guggenheim, Cal.
Cullion, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Sims, Tenn. Baker, Cal.
McKinley, Ill. Foster, Ill.
Madison, Kan. Calder, N. Y.
Hind, Mo.